

CHIROPRACTOR

Licensing Authority	<p>Karla Hoover Board of Chiropractic Examiners Iowa Department of Public Health Lucas State Office Bldg 5th Fl 321 E 12th St Des Moines IA 50319-0075 Phone: (515) 281-4287 Fax: (515) 281-3121 E-mail: khoover@idph.state.ia.us</p>
Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 151; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 40-46
Job Description	Chiropractors treat human ailments by adjusting the neuromusculoskeletal structures, primarily by hand or instrument, through spinal care. They may withdraw or order the withdrawal of a patient's blood for diagnostic purposes; perform or utilize routine laboratory tests; perform physical examinations; render nutritional advice; and, perform or utilize chiropractic physiotherapy procedures. They may chose to specialize in orthopedics, diagnostic, radiology, neurology, nutrition, sports medicine, sports injuries, or industrial injuries.
Education & Experience Required	<p>Chiropractic students may apply before or after graduation. A complete application, accompanied by a photo copy of the chiropractic diploma or a letter of graduation intent from a college registrar, must be submitted within 120 days of the exam date.</p> <p>An applicant must have graduated from an Iowa-approved chiropractic college having status with the Council of Chiropractic Education (CCE), pass Part I, Part II, Part III, Part IV, and Physiotherapy of the National Board exam, and pass the Iowa Board of Chiropractic Examiners written exam.</p> <p>A licensed chiropractor in another state must comply with all requirements for Iowa licensure.</p>
Continuing Education	Sixty hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal.
Examination	Applicants must pass Parts I, II, III, IV, and Physiotherapy of the National Board exam and a written exam given by the Iowa Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
Fees	<p>Application: \$100 – Basic application</p> <p>Duration: Two years</p> <p>Renewal: \$100</p> <p>Exam: \$225 – licensure by exam or endorsement</p>
SOC Code, Title & Avg. Hourly Wage	29-1011 – Chiropractors (\$35.97)

**For Additional
Information**

Iowa Department of Public Health Web site:
www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure

American Chiropractic Association
1701 Clarendon Blvd
Arlington VA 22209

International Chiropractors Association
1110 N Glebe Rd Ste 1000
Arlington VA 22201

World Chiropractic Alliance
2950 N Dobson Rd Ste 1
Chandler AZ 85224-1802

For a list of chiropractic colleges, as well as general information on chiropractics as a career, contact:

Council on Chiropractic Education
7975 N Hayden Rd Ste A-210
Scottsdale AZ 85258